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## NORTH ETIWANDA WILDLIFE PRESERVE CONTIUES TO GROW

SAN BERNARDINO - Today the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved Supervisor Paul Biane's proposal to expand the North Etiwanda Preserve by accepting 172 acres of land into the existing 795 preserve. Under Supervisor Biane's direction the preserve has grown 26 percent in only thirteen months with the expectation of continued growth.

"This is another step towards creating a habitat corridor across the base of the foothills. Diligent efforts on behalf of the preserve have once again proven to be successful," said Biane.

The Board of Supervisors established the preserve in 1998 with mitigation land from SANBAG (San Bernardino Associated Governments) for the construction of the 210 freeway. San

Bernardino County is responsible for the management of the North Etiwanda Preserve in the foothills north of Rancho Cucamonga.

The North Etiwanda Preserve Advisory Commission meets monthly at the Foothill Law and Justice Center. The next meeting is February 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm in Supervisor Biane's District Office and is open to the public.